

#### FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 16

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nippi-Albright, Makowsky, and Conway.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To stop the closure of the Airport Traffic Control Tower at the Regina International Airport.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 99)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 29 — The Supporting Saskatchewan Restaurants Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

 $Bill\ No.\ 30 - The\ Saskatchewan\ Technology\ Start-up\ Incentive\ Amendment\ Act,\ 2021$ 

(Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake))

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 18, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

#### SECOND READINGS

## Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act

The Hon. Mr. Merriman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 3 — The Massage Therapy Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

## Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman: That Bill No. 20 — The Publicly-funded Health Entity Public Interest Disclosure Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 28 — The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

## Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 4 — The Construction Codes Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 12 — The Wanuskewin Heritage Park Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright, adjourned.

## Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Ross (Regina Rochdale): That Bill No. 13 — The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment and Repeal Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes, adjourned.

## Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 14 — The Protection From Human Trafficking Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

## Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 — The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright, adjourned.

## Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 17 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love, adjourned.

## Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 18 — The All Terrain Vehicles Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 19 — The Human Resources Profession Act be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

## Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 21 — The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Love, adjourned.

## Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 23 — The Emergency Planning Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 24 — The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Act, 2020 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Conway, adjourned.

## Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 26 — The Police (Serious Incident Response Team) Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bowes, adjourned.

## Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27 — The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2021 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Nippi-Albright, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2020 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 104)

## **QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN**

The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:

## Return no. 9 (Mr. Love):

To the Minister for Seniors, for each of the Extendicare facilities in Saskatchewan: (a) the number of staff that contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (b) the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 as of March 31, 2021, (c) regardless of the location of the death, the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 that died while being deemed infectious, (d) regardless of the location of the death, the number of residents that contracted COVID-19 that died after being deemed recovered, (e) if required, the period(s) of time for which municipal protective services were on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, (f) if required, the period(s) of time for which provincial or SHA resources were on-site to provide pandemic-related support between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, and (g) the cost to the government for any municipal, provincial, or SHA resources referenced in (f).